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warrants and provides that the amounts appropriated are for full payment of any and all claims, and provides that the director is to deliver any warrant until...is not to deliver any warrant till the receipt and release has been filed. And Section 6 allows for state agencies to write off certain amounts that have been designated as uncollectible. The total appropriations from the General Fund for this are \$896,228.88; the rest is from Cash Funds and Revolving Funds and agency write-offs. These totals are based on the adoption of the committee amendment, the amendment to the committee amendment, and the advancement of the bill. With that, I'd ask for your support of the committee amendment and the amendment to the committee amendment. I have a little more time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, you may.

SENATOR CONNEALY: There's a couple ones...couple sections that need to be discussed. First of all, license revocations; that's a growing part of what we're doing. When someone has a driver's license revoked under the administrative license revocation statutes for driving while intoxicated, they have the right to appeal the revocation in district court. Appeals can be filed in any district court in the state and can be difficult to find representation for the state at those hearings. So the Attorney General assigns county attorneys to represent the state in these appeals. The Nebraska Supreme Court, in 1999, ruled that county attorneys' representation of the state in these ALR appeals is not a normal function of county attorneys and ruled that they can be awarded attorney fees for their work. And this is why the claims for these are numerous and more county...as more county attorneys find out that they have the ability to be reimbursed for this, this is growing. Neither the DMV or the Attorney General's Office has funding for payment of these fees, so the claims come before us. The DMV is a cash funded agency and doesn't have authority to do it. The Attorney General has not put money in the budget to do this. We've had extensive talks with DMV and the Attorney's Office...Attorney General's Office, to address this in light of the 1999 Supreme Court ruling. The Business and Labor Committee has been working with these agencies, questioning the process and asking that they put this in their budget, and we would look for them to do that in